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PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Drug Distribution (Heroin)	February 26, 2014	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
13BU28116	Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Corporal Jamie Morris #254	802-540-2254	
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Detective Corporal Jamie Morris #254	Detective Sergeant J.T. Trieb #251	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Society		Burlington, VT
VICTIM DISPOSITION:		
N/A		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Carla Beatson	27	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Lodged \$10,000.00 Bail		
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility		

NARRATIVE:

During the months of October, 2013/February, 2014, the Burlington Police Department conducted a drug investigation involving a subject who was selling heroin in the Burlington area. That subject was identified as Carla Beatson, 27 of St. Albans, VT.

On February 26, 2014, Beatson was arrested without incident by members of the Burlington Police Department.

Carla Beatson. Beatson is being charged with 2 counts of Sale of Heroin greater than 200 milligrams, and one count of Sale of Heroin. The possible punishments and fines for the above charges are listed below:

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*Officer James P. McGrath, end of watch May 12, 1904; Officer J. Albert Fisher, end of watch December 15, 1947;
Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*

Sale of Heroin amount greater than 200 mg- "A person knowingly and unlawfully selling or dispensing heroin in an amount consisting of 200 milligrams or more of one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or substances containing heroin shall be imprisoned not more than 10 years or fined not more than \$250,000.00, or both."

Sale of Heroin- "A person knowingly and unlawfully dispensing heroin shall be imprisoned not more than three years or fined not more than \$75,000.00, or both. A person knowingly and unlawfully selling heroin shall be imprisoned not more than five years or fined not more than \$100,000.00, or both."

Beatson was lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility on \$10,000.00 bail.



Carla Beatson

This investigation is on-going and the Burlington Police Department is asking that anyone with information about Beatson's drug activities please contact Burlington Police Drug Detective Jamie Morris at 802-540-2254. To provide any other information on drug activity, please call the Burlington Police Narcotics Unit Tip Line at 802-540-2420. Thank You.

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